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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, ORR

SUBJECT: Requested transfer [redacted]
[redacted] to ORR

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REFERENCE:

(a) Memo from AD/ORR to the DCI, 25 July 1950,
Subject: PHID Survey of Far East Radio
Broadcasts.

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(b) Memo from AD/ORR to the DCI, 15 Aug. 1950,
[redacted]

(c) [redacted]

1. Reference (a), supported and augmented by reference (b),
requested the transfer of [redacted] to
ORR.

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2. I approve the findings of COMPS (copy attached) that the
request for transfer should be denied because:

a. The factor motivating the transfer is based on an
erroneous assumption that the duties and activities being
conducted presently [redacted] and
those to be undertaken by the Psychological Intelligence
Unit in ORR are parts of the same function. The central
service now performed [redacted] is
a specialized category of collection involving the process
of selection and factual analysis to make the products more
useful and more easily adapted by the intelligence estimators
in ORR.

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b. The benefits functionally and organizationally to
be derived by the retention [redacted]
[redacted] far outweigh any advantages that might be derived
from the requested transfer.

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4. This action is not to be interpreted as minimizing in
any manner the importance of the [redacted] function.

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to be developed in OFF. On the contrary, this decision will result in a cleaner, stronger and broader undertaking in developing and producing intelligence estimates which are so essential in supporting policies in [REDACTED]

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5. I direct that continual cooperation and close working relationships exist between the functions of [REDACTED]

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